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ALEXANDRIA VA. FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

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MEDICINAL.

DR. BUTTS' COUGH SYRUP

Three Coughs Cured, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Infantile Consumption, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is the only medicine that cures the Cough, and restores the voice. It is sold only in the original bottle, and is not to be taken in any other form. It is the only medicine that cures the Cough, and restores the voice. It is sold only in the original bottle, and is not to be taken in any other form.

Chew Lanes, N. W. Cor. of the great Tobacco and Cigar Store. Price 10 Cts. Sold by all Druggists.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, HOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

DOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. sep28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted

stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and

examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. sep12

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

Doors, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware

Bricks, Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c.,

Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Knives, Hubs,

Ballies, Saws, Files, Fire Iron, &c., Pocket

Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns

Portals, &c., &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. aug15

PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.

" Rose of Virginia " " "

" Extra " " "

" Santone " " "

" Sherry " " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in

store and for sale by

Geo. McBurney & Son.

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King

corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH

WALDRON GRAY and GRASS SCYTHES,

American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes,

Souths, Hay Rakes, Grass Stones, Rides, Hay

and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first

hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a

small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY, Jan 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,018,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....\$6,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

PHILIP R. HOGE, Agent,

No. 2 Prince street.

SUMMER GOODS!

Call and examine our new line of REFRIGER-

ATORS and COOLERS before purchasing. Sole

agents for the "RIDGWAY" REFRIGERATORS

and "PHILADELPHIA" COOLERS. These are

the most perfect goods of the kind on the market,

and we invite inspection and comparison of prices.

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E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

MILK PANS! 1 carload (6,000) TERRA COT-

T TA MILK PANS just received from factory

These are taking the place of tin pans. The

glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals

of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As

low priced as the common stone pan and much

nicer.

feb15

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims,

Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of

each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and

Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

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SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal

at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-

ed. (oct28)

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

XXX CONFECTIONERS' POWDERED SU-

GAR. The best for fine confections. Sold

by (mh11)

Geo. McBurney & Son.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND

Cherries, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

jan20

DRIED CORN, Dried Green Peas, B. E. Peas,

Hominy and Beans for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

feb16

RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, a fine assortment

from the cheapest to the best grades at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS,

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FOR GOOD FLOUR TRY THE POTOMAC.

For sale only at

J. C. MILBURN'S

GREEN GINGER and NEW MACKEREL just

received by

J. C. MILBURN.

aug9

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for

sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

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Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

Three months.....1 00 Three months.....2 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vertisement.

Resolutions in memorial, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisement.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vertisement.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

phone.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to

them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB.

(Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.)

The 21st anniversary of the Woodlawn

Farmers' Club was held at the Woodlawn

Mansion on the 27th of August. The threat-

ening weather caused a smaller attendance

than usual, though there were quite a num-

ber of strangers present.

President Pierson, from the committee to

which had been referred the subject of re-

vision of the tariff on agricultural products,

read a report which recommended an in-

crease of the rates on wool, hemp, eggs, to-

bacco, rice, sunae, preserved fruits, and

other productions to such an extent as to

protect and encourage home industry.

There was considerable discussion on the

subject as to how far it was wise to extend

this protection to afford an equitable adjust-

ment of the matter between producer and

consumer, but the report was finally adopted

and the secretary directed to forward it

to the N. Y. Tribune in response to the cir-

cular sent to him.

The secretary reported that he had ascer-

tained from the Agricultural Department

the insects alluded to in the last meeting

were known as "trogosita mauritanica," the

"caddell." They are common in the

south of France and quite numerous in this

country. In the larva state they eat the

outside of the grain of wheat, and pass-

ing from one to another injure more

than they consume. They do the

greatest mischief at the end of winter

when they are full grown, about two-thirds

of an inch long. In the beetle form, which is

about half the length of the worm, they are

carious and make some amends for the

mischief they have hitherto done, by

destroying the grain weevil. If the grain is

put in a tight bin and the sulphate of

carbon placed in a saucer on the top of it

the insects will be destroyed. This sub-

stance is very inflammable and no light should

be brought near it.

The improvement of the road to Alexan-

dria in a more thorough manner than the

limited amount of road tax would allow,

was again broached but for want of time was

deferred to next meeting; the proposed av-

enue from Washington to Mount Vernon was

spoken of as being the very thing to solve the

problem, and it was earnestly hoped by all

present that the matter would result in

something more than newspaper talk.

E. E. Mason stated that an old claim had

been presented at the last meeting of the

Board of Supervisors of this county for ex-

penditures in equipping the militia at the

break-up of the civil war. As every taxpayer

was vitally interested in the matter he

moved that a committee be appointed to in-

vestigate the same, which met with unani-

mous approval, and the following were ap-

pointed: E. E. Mason, O. E. Hine and Job

Hawthurst.

This being the annual meeting an elec-

tion of officers was held, with the following

result: N. W. Pierson, president; W. Gil-

lingham, secretary; D. P. Smith, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at Courtland Lu-

ken's, October 1. Subject for discussion,

"Concentrated vs. Expansive Farming."

Critical comments: J. W. Roberts, J. N.

Gibbs and T. W. Bunt.

In the evening Prof. O. T. Mason was

asked to make some remarks, and began by

stating that the query was put to him in

the afternoon as to who would be likely to

succeed Prof. Baird at the Smithsonian In-

stitute, and upon his reply that it would

probably be Prof. Langley, some one said,

"Who is Prof. Langley?" As this might

be others there who were not familiar with

his attainments, he would try and answer

that question in some degree. After some

preliminary statements as to his antecedents

he gave a very interesting account of the

wonderful achievements of Prof. Langley in

the field of inorganic science, explaining the

extraordinary strides he had made in devel-

oping the powers of the spectroscopic in

connection with the determination of the

composition of the more remote heavenly bodies

and of the very advanced position he had

taken as a physicist. A vote of thanks was

given Prof. Mason for his interesting ad-

dress, and the company dispersed.

W. GILLINGHAM, Secretary.

POOR MEMORIES.—Franklin Pierce and

William Henry Harrison had miserable

memories, says the Nashville (Tenn.) Amer-

ican. It is said that on one occasion a mem-

ber of the former's Cabinet presented his

daughter to him. A moment after an at-

tache of the English diplomatic corps re-

quested an introduction to the lady. Pierce

turned, looked at her, offered his hand and

stammered an apology while he asked her

name. She was completely confused, and

the officer, who had seen the first introduc-

tion, was at a loss for words. The situation

was exceedingly unpleasant. At a reception

at the White House Harrison was the

centre of a coterie of beautiful women and

courtly men, exchanging the civilities of

the hour, and in high feather with himself

and the world